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### EXAMINER INTERVIEW SUMMARY RECORD

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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Date of interview 6/8/04

Type: ☐ Telephonic ☒ Personal (copy is given to ☐ applicant ☒ applicant's representative).

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: ☐ Yes ☐ No. If yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_

Agreement ☐ was reached with respect to some or all of the claims in question. ☒ was not reached.

Claims discussed: 1

Identification of prior art discussed: Hartman et al.

Description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

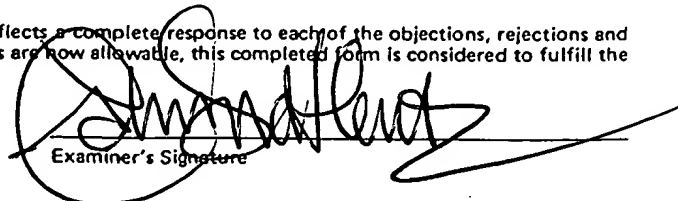
Finding the proper language that best describes  
Applicant's invention, and also distinguishing said ~~new~~ claims<sup>invention</sup>  
from the prior art

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments, if available, which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments which would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

Unless the paragraphs below have been checked to indicate to the contrary, A FORMAL WRITTEN RESPONSE TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION IS NOT WAIVED AND MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW (e.g., items 1-7 on the reverse side of this form). If a response to the last Office action has already been filed, then applicant is given one month from this interview date to provide a statement of the substance of the interview.

☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview.

☐ Since the examiner's interview summary above (including any attachments) reflects a complete response to each of the objections, rejections and requirements that may be present in the last Office action, and since the claims are now allowable, this completed form is considered to fulfill the response requirements of the last Office action.

  
Examiner's Signature

1. (currently amended) An apparatus for receiving and assessing an application made by an applicant, said apparatus including:

computing means configured or programmed

(a) to store or access data indicative of all application approval criteria associated with said application, where at least some of said all application approval criteria are not stored as one or more forms;

(b) to present a plurality of application forms to said applicant, each of said forms pertaining to a respective selection of said application approval criteria;

(c) to receive said forms once completed from said applicant to constitute a completed application, and

(d) to assess said completed application;

a visual display means for displaying said forms to said applicant, wherein each of said forms when presented to said applicant on said visual display means comprises a plurality of requests for information and a plurality of data entry fields, each of said data entry fields associated with a respective one of said requests for information;

input means for said applicant to complete and return said forms to said computing means; and

communication means for communicating or sending an assessment of said completed application by said computing means to said applicant;

wherein said computing means is further configured or programmed

(e) to present to the applicant a first selected form and to receive via said input means the first selected form after completion by said applicant,

- (f) to construct and immediately present to said applicant a second form pertaining to a respective selection from said all application approval criteria where said respective selection is made by said computing means from said all application approval criteria on the basis of information provided by said applicant in the completed and received first selected form and to receive via said input means the second form after completion by the applicant, and
- (g) then to construct and immediately present to said applicant one or more subsequent forms pertaining to one or more respective selections from said all application approval criteria where each of said one or more respective selections is made by said computing means from said all application approval criteria on the basis of at least some of the information provided by said applicant in previously completed and received forms and to receive via said input means said one or more subsequent forms after completion by the applicant,
- (h) so that sufficient data entry fields are ultimately presented to said applicant in said first, said second and said one or more subsequent forms to constitute the completed application, and
- (i) so that the requesting of unnecessary information in said second and said one or more subsequent forms associated with a remainder of the all application approval criteria, which unnecessary information being information rendered redundant by the information provided by the applicant in an already completed form, can be avoided.